

REMARKS

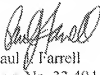
The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-4, 6-13 and 43-49, classified in class 455, subclass 512.
- II. Claims 5 and 14-42, classified in class 455, subclass 436.

Claims 1-42 are pending in the application. Claims 1-42 were the subject of a Restriction Requirement. In response, Applicants respectfully elect Group II, without traverse, for prosecution in this case, containing Claims 5 and 14-42. Accordingly, after entry of this Response, all of the claims currently being examined in the present Application, namely, Claims 5 and 14-42, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below. An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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